द्वारा इन परियोजनाओं के निर्माण हेतु कुल कितनी राशि मंजूर की गई थी;

(ग) क्या इन निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं पर यह राशि वास्तविक रूप से व्यय की गई थी;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो अप्रयुक्त राशि की मात्रा क्या थी तथा इस अप्रयुक्त राशि के लिए सरकार द्वारा वर्ष 1993-94 में कितनी राशि "वचनबद्धता चार्ज" के रूप में दी गई थी, और

(ङ) इन निर्माणाधीन कोयला परियोजनाओं की उत्पादन क्षमता क्या है ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) से (ङ) दिसम्बर, 1993 के अंत तक प्रत्येक 20 करोड़ रुपए से अधिक की लागत वाली 65 कोयला उत्पादक परियोजनाएं कोयला क्षेत्र में निर्माणाधीन हैं और इनमें से 9 पयोजनरिाएं विदेशों/वित्तीय संस्थानों की वित्तीय सहायता से क्रियान्वित की जा रही थीं । क्षमता, स्वीकृति राशि मार्च, 1994 तक खर्च की गई राशि का परियोजना-वार ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण में दिया गया है (नीचे देखिए) । वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान उपयोग न किए गए विदेशी ऋण पर कुल अदा की गई वचनबद्ध प्रभार की राशि 1.35 करोड़ रु० की है ।

विवरण

क्र० सं०	परियोजना/कंपनी का नाम	क्षमता (मि० टन प्रति-वर्ष)	सहयोगकर्ता देश/ अभिकरण	जोड़ ऋण/ ऋणदाता की मुद्रा ऋण	ऋण दाता की मुद्रा में कार्य मार्च, 1994 तक कुल सहायता उपयोगिता
1.	राजमहल-ओका (ई० को० लि०)	10.5	कनाडा	166.00	155.300
2.	कोटाडीह-भू० ग० (ई० को० लि०)	1.38	फ्रांस	215.562	189.763
3.	सोनपुर बाजारी-ओ० का० (ई० को० लि०)	3.0	विश्व बैंक	97.86	59.765
4.	पिपरवार समन्वित खान-सह-परिष्करण परियोजना (से० को० लि०)	6.5	आस्ट्रेलिया	206.600	158.020
5.	रामागुंडम-ओकाप-II (सिं० को० कं० लि०)	2.0	जर्मनी	172.387	92.117
6.	जी० डी० के०-10 भू० ग० (सिं० को० कं० लि०) (बी० जी०)	0.25	फ्रांस	63.650	53.400
7.	जी० डी० के०-10 भ० ग० (सिं० को० कं० लि०) (बी० जी०)	0.20			
8.	जी० डी० के० 10-" "-भू० ग० (सिं० को० कं० लि०	0.57	यू० के०	6.300	6.120
9.	वकीलपल्ली ब्लाक "ए" (सिं० को० कं० लि०)	0.45	यू० के०	4.950	3.919

Import of machinery by Western Coalfields Ltd.

4280. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount of machinery imported by Western Coalfields Ltd. during the last two years;

(b) what are the details of payments made on account of landing charges, duty, additional duty and any other taxes for these imports;

(c) what was the foreign exchange involved ; and

(d) what are the justifications for these imports when such machinery was available in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) No import of machinery has been made by Western Coalfields Ltd. during the last two years.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Coal survey in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradeshh

4281. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what are the potential sites of coal deposits in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh for which survey have been made but mining has not yet begun ;

(b) what are the total estimated deposits in these sites :

(c) by when would mining begin on these sites ; and

(d) which are sites which would be offered for private sector mining ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (c) According to information available from Coal India Limited (CIL), there are 37 coal prospects in Maharashtra Coalfields where exploration has been completed and mining has not yet started. Coal reserves estimated in these prospects are of the order of 1567.84 million tonnes. Mining activity in some of these areas can be started after establishing technical feasibility and economic viability of the coal blocks depending on availability of financial resources and environmental and other clearances.

In case of coalfields of Andhra Pradesh as per available information, Geological Survey of India (GSI) is at present conducting regional exploration in parts of Kothagudem, Anisettipalli, Punukulachilaka Pasra and Khammampalli sectors. Areas like Mulug, Koyagudem, Kothagudem and Punukulachilaka indicate encouraging results for coal potentiality. Exact details of reserves in these areas have not so far been established.

(d) Lohara West, Baranj I to IV, Bander and Lohara East in Maharashtra Coalfields have been offered for development as captive source of supply of coal to a private sector company.

As of now no coal block has been identified in coalfields in Andhra Pradesh for captive mining by private sector companies.

Production and selling price of coal in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh

4282. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what is the per unit cost of production of coal and its selling price as on 1st April, 1994 in the various coal mines in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh :

(b) how does it compare with the cost of production of coal in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar coal mines :

(c) how does it compare with the cost of production of coal produced in major coal producing countries abroad ; and

(d) what is being done to reduce the cost of production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) According to information furnished by coal companies the details of average unit cost of production and average selling price of coal as on 1st April, 1994 for various coal mines in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar were as under :—

State	Average cost of production (Rupees per tonne-Quick Estimates without adjustment)	Average selling price (Rupees per tonne)
Maharashtra .	361.46	424.05
Andhra Pradesh .	484.80	489.29
Madhya Pradesh.	309.72	372.06
Bihar. . .	453.16	405.08

As may be seen from above data, cost of coal production is highest in Andhra Pradesh and lowest in Madhya Pradesh.